

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS

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To whom it may concern:

On September 15, 2010, the Board of Licensure for Private Investigators filed a new regulation (201 KAR 41:100) with the Legislative Research Commission. Pursuant to the authority granted in KRS 329A.070, the Board submitted a regulation to establish a registry of employees working under the "240 Rule." The regulation requires licensees to register these types of employees with the Board so it can verify the number of hours worked during the year, preventing the employees from exceeding the 240 hours permitted by the statute.

Licensees using these types of employees will be required to submit a notification form and a \$20.00 registration fee. Licensees will also be required to submit quarterly reports, listing the hours the employee worked in that quarter. The registration renewal will also cost \$20.00.

Due to the additional administrative duties created by the registry (process registrations, monitor hours, and notifications of exceeded hours and registry expirations), the \$20.00 fee was established.

A public hearing on the regulation is scheduled for October 26, 2010 at 10:00 AM (EST) at the Office of Occupations and Professions, located at 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky. If this date or location is inconvenient for you or your members, written comments can be submitted to the Board until November 1, 2010.

If you or any of your members would like additional information on the submitted regulation, please feel free to contact or Angela Evans, Board Counsel at (502) 696-5600 <u>Angela.Evans@ag.ky.gov</u> or Adriana Lang, the Board Administrator at (502) 563-3296 ext. 223.

Sincerely,

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